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MARIJUANA SMOKE LISTED EFFECTIVE JUNE 19, 2009 AS KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER [06/19/09]

The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) of the California Environmental Protection Agency is adding marijuana smoke to the Proposition 65 list¹, effective June 19, 2009.

Marijuana smoke was considered by the Carcinogen Identification Committee (CIC) of the OEHHA Science Advisory Board² at a public meeting held on May 29, 2009. The CIC determined that marijuana smoke was clearly shown, through scientifically valid testing according to generally accepted principles, to cause cancer. Consequently, marijuana smoke is being added to the Proposition 65 list, pursuant to Title 27, California Code of Regulations, section 25305(a)(1) (formerly Title 22, California Code of Regulations, section 12305 (a)(1)).

A complete, updated chemical list is published elsewhere in this issue of the California Regulatory Notice Register

In summary, marijuana smoke is being listed under Proposition 65 as known to the State to cause cancer

Chemical	CAS No.	Toxicological Endpoint	Listing Mechanism
Marijuana smoke		Cancer	State's Qualified Experts

A complete, updated Proposition 65 list is available for download as a pdf file here

If you would like to sort the list by CAS number or date, please download the list as a Excel, hyphenated and with the associated Safe Harbor Levels here. You can then sort the list by date, CAS number or chemical name using MS Excel.

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Air Resources Board | California Integrated Waste Management Board | Department of Pesticide Regulation | Department of Toxic Substances Control

Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment | State Water Resources Control Board

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¹ Health and Safety Code section 25249.5 et seq., Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986

²Health and Safety Code section 25249.8(b) and Title 27, Cal Code of Regs., section 25302 et seq.

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MAY 29, 2009 MEETING AGENDA OF THE SCIENCE ADVISORY BOARD'S CARCINOGEN IDENTIFICATION COMMITTEE [05/15/09]

The California Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Environmental Hea:th Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) is the lead agency for the implementation of the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65).

The Carcinogen Identification Committee of OEHHA's Science Advisory Board identifies chemicals for addition to the list of chemicals known to the State to cause cancer (Health and Safety Code section 25249.8) The Committee serves as the "State's Qualified Experts" for determining whether a chemical has been clearly shown, through scientifically valid testing according to generally accepted principles, to cause cancer.

A public meeting of this committee will be held on Friday, May 29–2009 at the California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Building, Sierra Hearing Room, at 1001 I Street, Sacramento, California, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and continuing until all business has been conducted, or 5:00 p.m. If you have special accommodation or language needs, please contact Cynthia Oshita at (916) 445-6900 or coshita@oehha ca.gov by May 21, 2009. 'TTY/TDD/Speech-to-Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service

The tentative agenda for this meeting is as follows

- 1. WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
- II. PRIORITIZATION OF CHEMICALS FOR CARCINOGEN IDENTIFICATION COMMITTEE REVIEW
 - Committee members discuss and propose priority rankings for each of the 38 chemicals assigned to them for review
 - Committee discussion
 - Public comments
 - Committee discussion and recommendations
- III CONSIDERATION OF A CHEMICAL AS KNOWN TO THE STATE TO CAUSE CANCER

A. Marijuana smoke

- Staff presentation (Jay Beaumont, Ph.D., Rajpal Tomar, Ph.D., and Jennifer Hsieh, Ph.D., OEHHA)
- Committee discussion
- Public comments
- Committee discussion and decision

IV. STAFF UPDATES

- Chemical listings and safe harbor level development (Ms. Cynthia Oshita, Proposition 65 Implementation, OEHHA)
- Proposition 65 litigation (Ms. Carol Monahan-Cummings, Chief Counsel, OEHHA)
- V. SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTIONS, ADVICE AND CONSULTATION, AND CLOSING REMARKS

Note that the order of items on the agenda is provided for general reference only. The order in which items are taken up by the